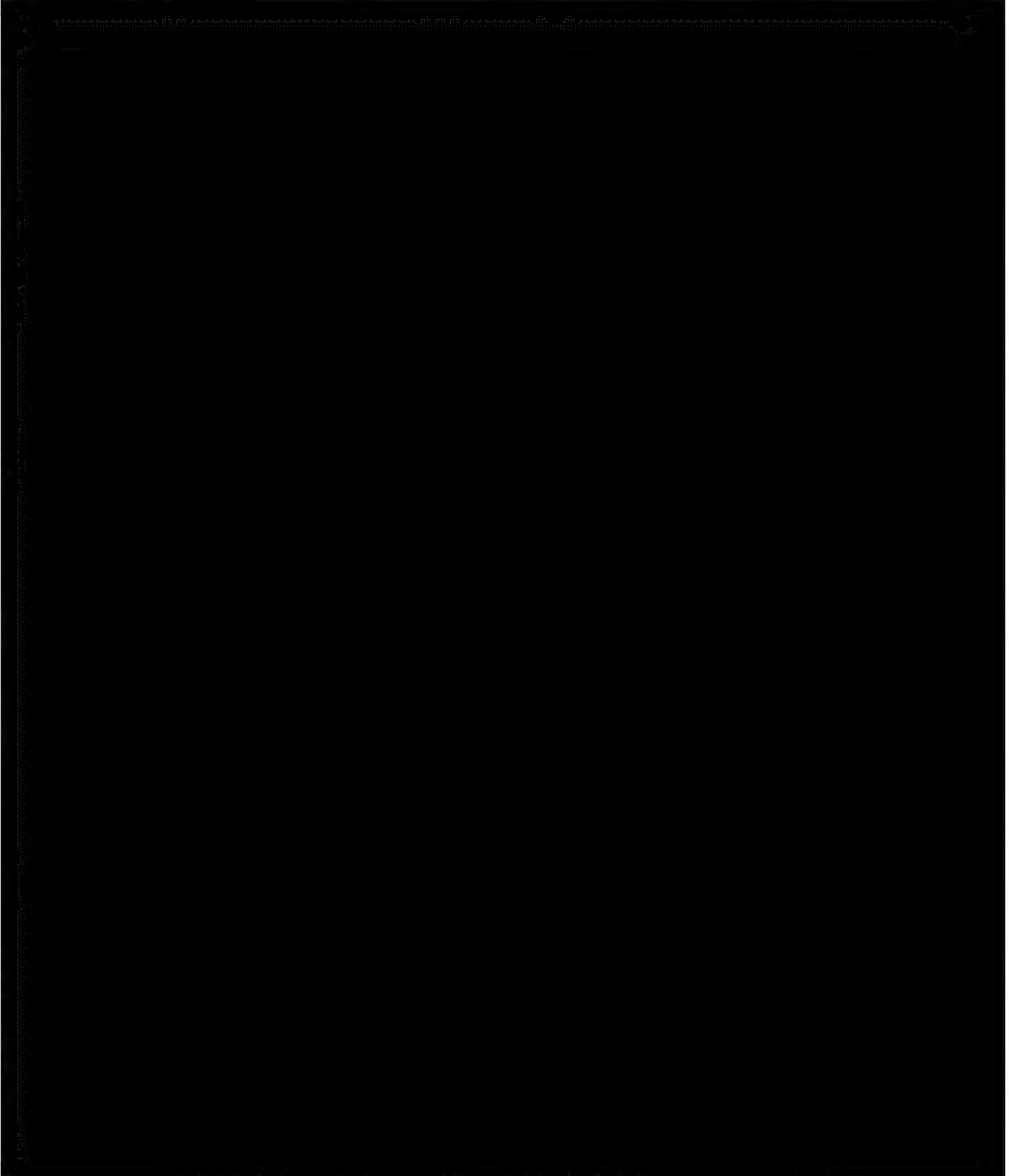


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Commo Monthly Report for August

1. Communications Training:

persons in Crypto Training Section
persons in Radio Training Section
persons in Auxiliary Training Section
persons in Covert Training Section

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2. Commo personnel strength:

persons on duty in Washington Headquarters
persons on duty in Washington Signal Center
persons on duty in field
persons on duty in U. S. Base Station
persons on duty in Overseas Pools
persons awaiting departure for overseas
persons in training for specific overseas positions

3. Procurement of Personnel:

applicants being processed for departmental positions
applicants being processed for specific overseas vacancies

4. Number of Commo stations in operation:

radio stations
cryptographic

5. Traffic:

Direct cryptographic communications were established between OSO
Washington and [redacted] and between OSO Washington and [redacted] Lateral
communications were established between [redacted]

	Current Month	Past Month	
OSO/OPC	857,364	1,166,616	15% decrease
CO	203,332	223,453	9% decrease
Non-OIA	10,303(msgs)	10,663	3% decrease

6. Remarks:

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Plans have been made and necessary action has been initiated to supply a top secret GPC project to be located in the Pacific area with radio and cryptographic facilities.

Equipment was installed in the [redacted] to be used for passing preliminary dissemination traffic from the CIA Signal Center. This circuit was activated on 25 August.

A communications survey with appropriate recommendations was completed and forwarded to GPC for supplying communications to a sensitive project located in the Middle East area.

A request was submitted to [redacted] for use of [redacted] facilities between Washington and [redacted] as an alternate routing for traffic.

A study of the various possibilities for supplying communications facilities to the [redacted] office was made and plans have been formulated for meeting the communications requirements of that office.

Arrangements were made for the installation of TX teletype equipment at the [redacted] Office.

Equipment consisting of RT-1 transmitters and BQ-129X receivers is being shipped to the [redacted]. Appropriate signal plans are being prepared for these operations.

Mr. [redacted] arrived at the Home Office for consultation on problems pertinent to his area. He departed on 25 August.

Plans have been completed for an initial two man communications section to install, operate, and maintain an RTT and manual CW backup circuit between [redacted] and the Home Office (traffic routed via [redacted]). Personnel have been selected and are presently in training. They should be ready for assignment in one month. This is for the GPC Project [redacted].

Dispatched operators to [redacted] with TR-1 equipment, signal plans, etc., for [redacted] in accordance with request from [redacted].

Authorized the Acting Chief, [redacted] to participate in limited discussion with the [redacted] come representation [redacted] regarding evacuation communications plans involving [redacted]. No commitments to the [redacted] were made [redacted] a State decision on emergency and evacuation communications plans for [redacted].

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